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SUBJECT: VISIT LIBYAN PM JALLOUD

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: RWANDAN APPRECIATION LIBYAN ASSISTANCE RESULTS IN PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO LIBYAN POLICY VIEWS. END SUMMARY.

2. LIBYAN PM JALLOUD AND 33-MAN DEL VISITED RWANDA MARCH 18-30 FOLLOWING VISIT ZAIRE AND BEFORE PROCEEDING BURUNDI. GOR PREPARED WHAT PASSES IN RWANDA AS ELABORATE CEREMONIES AND GAVE HIM VIRTUAL CHIEF OF STATE TREATMENT. SECURITY PRECAUTIONS VERY TIGHT. VISIT WAS BILLED AS RETURN VISIT FOLLOWING PRES HABYARIMANA VISIT TRIPOLI IN APRIL 1974. VISIT ONLY ANNOUNCED AT LAST MINUTE AND FOLLOWED DIRECTLY UPON RETURN RWANDAN FONMIN NSEKALJE FROM WEEK-LONG VISIT TRIPOLI.

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3. VISIT WAS HANDLED BY RSANDANS AS MAJOR "THANK YOU" FOR INCREASING LIBYAN AID WHICH FOLLOWING NSEKALIJE VISIT NOW TOTALS ABOUT \$6 MILLION (INCLUDING SOME MILITARY TRNG). JALLOU Laid corner stones for LIBYAN-FINANCED HOTEL, MOSQUE, DISPENSARY, ORPHANAGE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL, ANNOUNCED ASSISTANCE TO QUININE, TEA AND TANNING INDUSTRIES, PLUS CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL AND GIFT FIFTEEN TRACTORS (MORE THAN RWANDA CURRENTLY POSSESSES).

4. JALLOU-HABYARIMANA PUBLIC STATEMENTS REplete WITH REFERENCES AFRICAN SOLIDARITY AND JOINT STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM, RACISM AND VESTIGES COLONIAL AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY EXPLOITATION PLUS SUPPORT FOR KADDIFI'S "THIRD INT'L THEORY". HABYARIMANA APPARENT PREFERENCE EARLIER IN VISIT OF EXPRESSING RWANDAN SUPPORT FOR ARAB VIEW PALESTINE BY REFERENCES OAU AND UN RESOLUTIONS REPLACED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE BY VIRTUAL COMPLETE AND FAWNING ACCEPTANCE LIBYAN RADICAL AND MILITARISTIC LINE INCLUDING PLO RECOGNITION (SEPTEL). COMMUNIQUE BEING POUCHED AF/C AND TRIPOLI.

5. COMMENT: ENTHUSIASM FOR LIBYAN AID APPEARS TO HAVE CLOUDED UNCHARACTERISTICALLY PRES HABYARIMANA'S JUDGMENT. WE UNDERSTAND DRAFT COMMUNIQUE WAS LIBYAN PRODUCT SURFACED ONLY SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE JALLOU DEPARTURE IN MASS MEETING LIBYAN DEL AND GOR CABINET AND MILITARY OFFICERS. THE HANDFULL OF RWANDAN FOREIGN POLICY PROFESSIONALS ARE SOMEWHAT AGHAST AT TOP-LEVEL IGNORANCE OF IMPLICATIONS (WE ARE HELPING IDENTIFY THEM). FOR EXAMPLE, ONE QUESTION NOW UNCLEAR IS WHETHER FORMER RWANDA POSITION THAT ISRAEL SHOULD CONTINUE EXIST REMAINS VALID. FRITTS

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